



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Morio TAKAHASHI

Conf. 7300

Application No. 10/516,821

Group 2874

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Examiner H. Tran

THERMO-OPTIC PHASE SHIFTER AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 1, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.